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Sir:

This responds to the written Interview Summary, dated April 1, 2005, received from Examiner Woo in this case. Following receipt of that Interview Summary, a Notice of Allowance and Corrected Notice of Allowance for this case were received. In view of those Notices, it is respectfully submitted that a response to the Interview Summary is not necessary. Nevertheless, given the language of the Interview Summary form, this paper is being filed.

The undersigned attorney agrees with the substance of the Interview Summary as prepared by Examiner Woo. No further substance was discussed in the telephone interview of April 1, 2005. The Notices of Allowance further reflect the agreement reached between Examiner Woo and the undersigned attorney.

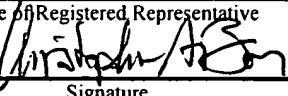
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This paper makes no amendments to any part of this application, and therefore a full recitation of the claims is not believed necessary. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. Please provide any necessary extensions of time and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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